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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Chinese application. A partial English translation of the Chinese Office Action of September 23, 2005, follows:

Claim 1 seeks to protect a mobile communication system having a function of delivering data of an identical service to a plurality of radio terminals, wherein information for paging with respect to a radio terminal, which receives delivery of the service, is generated using identification information peculiar to the service. The reference 1 (hereinafter referred to as "Ref.1") (CN1175866A) discloses a mobile communication system, particularly discloses the following features (see Pages 1-2 of the specification and Figs 1A-1C): a GSM network is configured with a plurality of mobile stations which may be a communications terminal unit such as, for example, a telephone, portable computer etc (which can also be referred to as a user, a radio terminal, etc.). An international mobile station identity (IMSI) is uniquely assigned to each mobile station. A base station controller is provided at the center of one wireless communications zone (cell), and transmits and receives wireless data to and from the mobile station. A base station controller is provided for each service area, and is connected to a plurality of base transceiver stations. The base station controller manages a wireless channel, manages a hand-over, controls a monitoring process, and manages the base transceiver station and mobile station independent of a mobile switching center. In transmission of service, a mobile station (a radio terminal) is normally called using an identification number referred to as a "temporary mobile station identity" (equivalent to the identification information peculiar to the service revealed in claim 1). The mobile switching center recognizes which base transceiver station should be used in calling the mobile station when it receives a request to establish a call to the mobile station (a call-in to be received by the mobile station), and transmits a calling instruction to only the aforesaid base transceiver station. The base transceiver station which has received the calling instruction calls the mobile station by wireless using the temporary mobile station identity (TMSI).

Claim 5 seeks to protect a radio network controller in a mobile communication system having the same function as that of claim 1, comprising means for generating information for paging with respect to a radio terminal, which receives delivery of the service, by using identification information peculiar to the service. As compared to claim 1, claim 5 only further defines the generation of the paging information. However, Ref.1 also discloses that

the paging information received by the radio terminal is generated under the control of the radio network controller for managing the base stations and the radio terminals (or a particular means thereof).

The additional technical features of claims 2 and 4 are further definition to the paging processing in claim 1. For a person skilled in the art, it has been specified by the current 3GPP communication standard TS25.304 that in a radio channel between a Node B and a UE, a paging signal is mapped to an S-CCPCH (Secondary-Common Control Channel) which is a common channel in the downlink direction; a signal accompanying this signal is a PICH (Paging Indicator Channel) and is a signal for notifying presence or absence of incoming call information for each paging group (incoming call group). RNC can set the paging signal at a specific timing, instruct a Node B (radio base station) of a result of calculation, and determine a paging identifier PI as information necessary for generating the signal accompanying the paging signal.

Applicant's statements regarding the Chinese Office Action are based on a partial translation that Applicant's representative obtained. These statements should in no way be considered as an agreement by Applicant with, or an admission of, what is asserted in the Chinese Office Action.


An English abstract is provided for the non-English reference. Applicant respectfully requests that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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